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PROGRAMME:

PART I.

No. 2.—Arranged for Military Band.

No. 1 .- "Lob der Thranen"-Op. 13,

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Hongkong, November 13, 1878. no22

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A NEWTON, Manager. Hongkong, November 5, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

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Hononong Agency,

TAROM This Date until further notice, Mr L. HENNI QUIN will assume the Management of the Company's Office at this Port.

H. DE POUEY, Hongkong, November 1, 1878.

NOTICE,

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last. J. INGLIS & Co.

Hongkong, June 18, 1878.

NOTICE.

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TACK MEE, HOP KEE HONG, No. 9 & 11, Bonham Strand West. Houghong, September 30, 1878,

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, August 28, 1878. DENTAL NOTICE.

ROGERS' begs to say that be intends VISITING AMOT and Foo-CHOW, leaving Hougkong September 15th, and Returning November 1st. Hungkong, August 21, 1878.

NOTICE THE JAPANESE CONSULATE bas been This Day REMOVED from Nos. 2 and 8, ALEXANDRA TERRACE, to No. 7. CAINE ROAD.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, November 18, 1878.

TROM the 1st of October. DR EASTLACKE will receive bia PATIENTS at bis new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878, MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER

CAUTION.

Hongkong, we caution the Public against "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label. Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP, NEW YORK" in Water Mark. Mesara MELOHERS & Co. are our only

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HUTOHINGS begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEEF, MUTTON, &c., from 1st October, and trusts that they may

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CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC!

NTHEREAS it having become known to the Proprietors of Da BRIGHT's PHORPHODYNE that a worthless imitation, bearing a similar name, is exported to India, China, &c., and endeavoured to be foisted on purchasers as equal in efficacy to Dr Bright's Phosphodyne, they feel it due to the public to specially caution them against this compound and request their most careful attention to the following distinctive characteristics of Dr Bright's (the only genuine)

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SAILOR'S HOME.

NY Cast-off Ctorning, Books, A Paress will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point, Hongkong, July 25, 1876,

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Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

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Vendors throughout the Globe, In India, Chine, &c., DR. BRIGHT'S PHOS.

CAUTION TO MEDICINE VENDORS.

PHODYNE, from this date, 1st October, 1878,

No. 3 .- "Impromptu"-Op. 142, No. 8. No. 4.-" Der Neugierige"-Op. 25, No.

No. 1.- "Am Meer," Schwanengesang-No. 12—Arranged for Military Band. No. 2.—" Des Mädchen's Klage"—Op. 58, No. 3.-Solo, Baritone. No. 3 .- "Stille Nacht"-Quartett. No. 4.-Marsch.-Pianoforte Duett. No. 5 .- " Aufenthalt " Schwanensang -

Proceeds to be Devoted to the Funds of the CITY HALL.

To be obtained at Messre KRUSE & Co.

Hongkong, November 16, 1878.

No. 6 .- "Wohin mit der Freud" "-Chorus.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FIHE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction. THURSDAY, the 21st November, 1878, at 2 p.m., at

An Invoice of a Choice Selection this Year's DUTCH BULBS, in splendid order, comprising: Hyacinths, Anemones and Tulips. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE .- As customary.

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WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TIASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. - Price, \$1 each.

Hongkong, November 16, 1878. n21

Shipping.

CHINA MAIL Office.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "KWANGTUNG." Capt, PUNCHARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers to New Zealand.) ..

Hongkong, November 16, 1878.

(expected about the 18th Instant), will be despatched as above on or about the 80th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 11, 1878.

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The Chartered Steamahip

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VOGEL, HAGEDORN & CO. Hongkong, July 30, 1878.

Hongkong, November 11, 1875,

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Entertainment.

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THE ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY

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With all its Startling Effects,

SATURDAY EVENING

November 23rd, 1878.

CLARA STANLEY AS EILY CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Hardress Cregan,...Mr II. VERNON. Danny Mann, Mr H. PHILLIPS. Myles-na-Coppaleon, Mr J. Rollings. Anne Chute, Miss B, DRAEGEB. Mrs Cregan,......... Miss A. DRAEGER. Father Tom,.....Mr Paddon. Mr Corrigan, Mr MACKINNON. Shelah, Miss B. DRAEGER. EILY O'CONNOB,

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Tickets to be had and Seats secured at Mesars KRUSE & Co.'s, where a Plan of the Theatre may be seen.

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Ladies unaccompanied by Gantlemen tannot be admitted. Hongkong, November 16, 1876.

Charters Effected.

American steamer Melrose, 293, to New York, Private. British barque Dartmouth, 915, to Demerara, (British Guiana), Chinese Emi-

grants, Private. British barque Hotspur, 522, to-Melbourne and Dunedin, N. Z., £700 in full. British barque Chocola, 284, to Honolulu, Private.

Swedish barque Saga, 455, to Labuan, and back, (Timber), \$2,600 in full, 40 lay Garman harque Papa, 891, to Chefoo, and back, 14 cents per picul, 30 lay days.

British ship Channel Queen, 609, to British barque Rifleman, 718, to Chefoo, Taylor.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

and back, \$2,000 in full, 35 lay days. British barque Jessie Jamieson, 504, to Morison. - Meyer & Co. Quinhon, and back to Macao, 14 cents per picul, 30 lay days. German barque Anna Bertha, 468,

monthly charter, 3 or 4 months, \$800 per British steamer America, 563, monthly charter, 2 months, \$2,600 per month.

German steamer Atalanta, 782, monthly charter, Private. German barque Hammonia, 408, left for

Yokohama with part of original cargo of

German barque Hermann, 446, leaves for Bangkok, seeking. American ship India, 1294, left for Mexillones, under orders from home. British barque Emulation, 390, left for Nagasaki, seeking. British S m. schooner Lulu, 378, proceeds to Foochow to load for Shanghai.

To-day's Advertisements.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE,

THE B. S. Argyll having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 o'slock To-day. Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, November 18, 1878.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ARESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY. Her Majesty's Ordnance Stores.

Queen's Road, East,-The following UNSERVICEABLE GOVERNMENT STORES:-Old Bedding, Blankets, Brass, Canvas,

Copper, Cordage, Rugs, Parts of Harbess, Cast and Wrought Iron, Leather, Cotton Linen and Woollen Articles, BIEMSONN & Co. Waterproof Sheets, Steel, Timber, Tin, Tents, Zinc, Great Coats, Cement Casks, Packing Cases, Leather Pouches, Pistol Holsters, Zinc Canteens, Lamp Kettles, and Various Miscellaneous Articles. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash on delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All faults and errors of description to te at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

F. C. P. SILVEIRA. For Commy. Gen. of Ord, China. Ordnance Office. Hangkong, November 18, 1878,

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs BIRLEY & Co. to sell by Public Auction, by Order of the Mortgagees, on or about the 20TH JANUARY, 1879, the 1st Class IRON SCREW STEAMSHIP

"AMERIUA." of 563 Tons Net Register, Built in 1873 by Messra J. and R. Swan, of Dumbarton, and Engined by Messra Top and McGregor, of Glasgow, with Compound Vertical Direct-Acting Surface-Condensing Engines of 90 Horse-Power (nominal); working up to 450 H.-P. effectual; Consumption of Coal (Cardiff), about 8 Tons; Speed, about 8 Knots; Capacity of Bunkers, 180 Tons; Diameter of Cylin- nese, ders, 25 and 48 inches; Boiler Multitubular; Length 210 feet 3 in.; Breadth, extreme, 26 feet 7 in.; Depth of Hold, Tonnage Deck to Ceiling, 20 feet 91 in.; Spar Deck, Deck to Deck, 6 feet 7 in.; Draft, light, 9 feet.; loaded, 17 feet.; D. W. Capacity, including Bunkers, 1,100 Tons, or 16,500 Picula exclusive of Bunkera; Class. Lloyds 90 A1; Water Ballast : 'Tween Decks laid : 3 Steam Winches, and HARFIELD's Patent Windlass; Saloon amidships for 10 Cabin Passengers and Cabin aft. for 3. Boiler STANLEY. retubed in Hongkong in June, and the Hull and Machinery now in first-class

Spare Engine Gear and Coal to be SOLD SEPARATELY.

For further Particulars, apply Messrs. BirLEY & Co., or the Auction gens, where Inventory and Plan of the Vessel can be seen.

TERMS OF SALE, - Half Cash on fall of the hammer. The Balance on completion of Transfer, expenses of which are to be borne by the Purchaser. The Ship and Inventory, with all faults and errors of description, to be at the Purchaser's risk at fall of the hammer. HUGHES & LEGGE,

Auctioneers. Hongkong, November 18, 1878. ju20

TENDERS REQUIRED Master, FOR DOCKING FOR IN-SPECTION, and eventually R. METAL-LIN and CAULKING, up to TUESDAY (TO-MORROW), 19th Nov. 1878, 8 p.m. For Particulars apply to Captain on board, or to

WIELER & Co., Bongkong, November 18, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Moither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay

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FONTENAYE, British ship, Capt. Geo. B. | cloudy, latter part variable winds. COMMISSARY, British ship, Captain A. PEIHO, German barque, Captain C. Christiansen,-Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

GITANILLA, British barque, Captain Wallace. - Captain. ALEPPO, British barque, Captain Robert Falconer. —Captain. FANNY, French barque, Captain E. M.

Gouyo.-Landstein & Co. MATCHLESS, American ship, Capt. J. H. Dawes. - Meyer & Co. NAPIER, British barque, Capt. W. L.

Bryar. - Messageries Maritimes. FIRTH OF FORTH, British barque, Capt. J. Cowper.—Olyphant & Co. CONDOR, German barque, Captain H. Steffens. - Siemssen & Co.

Not Responsible for Debts of Crew:-HERAT, British ship, Captain Chas. Robertson.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Coloma, American barque, Captain M.

SHIPPING.

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ARRIVALS.

Nov. 16, Mosquito, British gunboat, Lieut.-comr. Geo. A. G. Grey, Shanghai Nov. 9, via Tirghae (Chusan) Nov. 16, Fernambuco, British steamer, 643, Cain, Saigon Nov. 9, General.

MELCHERS & Co. Nov. 17, Gualior, British steamer, 1719 J. C. Babot, Shanghai Nov. 15, 2 a.m. Mails and General. P. & O. S. N. Co. Nov. 17, Argyll, British steamer, 1271, Scott, London Oct. 1, via ports of call, and Singap. Nov. -, General - JARDINE,

MATHESON & Co. Nov. 17, Washi, British steamer, 265. Hunter, Halphong Nov. 10, via Holhow. General -- LANDSTEIN & Co. Nov. 17. Carisbrooke, British steamer.

945, H. Wharton, Singapore Nov. 8, General -Bun Hin Chan. Nov. 17, Lorne, British steamer, 1035 McCulloch, Penang Nov. 8, via Singapore, General --- MELOHERS & Co

Nov. 18, Amoy, British steamer, 814, G. the 28rd November, 1878, at 11 a.m., at H. Drewes, Shanghai Nov. 15, General,-SIRMBSEN & Co. Nov. 18, Geelong, British steamer, 1834. C. Fraser, Bombay Oct. 29, Galle Nov. 8.

Penang 8, and Singapore 10, Mails and General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. Nov. 18, H.M.S. Vigilant, from Canton Nov. 18, Krung Thep, Stamese barque, 458, Duhrsen, Swatow Nov. 17, Ballast

DEPARTURES. Nov. 17, Chinklang, for Shanghal. 17. Philip Fitspatrick, for Keelung. 17. Peiho, for Bangkok, 17. Hermann, for Bangkok,

> 18; Yottung, for Swatow, 18, Amoy, for Canton, 18. Diamante, for Manile.

CLEARED. Fatchoy, for Macao. Carisbrooke, for Swatow. Northern Star, for Quinhon. Herat, for Calcutta. no24 Imperatrice Elisabetta, for fan Francisco.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Gualier, from Shanghal: for Hongkong. Honble. H. A. Denison, R. H., Mesars O. B. Tata, J. Robertson, S. S. Edger, J. McKey, and 13 Chinese; for Ancona, Mr

Per Geelong, for Hongkong : from Southampton, Measrs Molver, G. Snelling, Abbott, and Mrs May and child ; from Venice, Mesers E. Pye and J. Pye: from Bowbay, Mr Dhunseybhoy Moonun; from Singapore, Miss Foster and 4 female Chi nese, Miss Douglass and 4 Chinese, and 22 deck .- For Shanghal: from Southampton, Mr O. Johnson; from Brindial, Mrs Robertson, and Miss Gower; for Galle, Mrs Laing, and Mrs Grant .- For Yokohama ! from Southampton, Mrs Enslie; from Singapore, Mr Halpern.

Per Argyll, from London, Mr and Mrs Saunders, and 20 Chinese from Straits. Per Pernambuco, from Saigon, 52 Chi-

Per Washi, from Halphong and Holhow, Per Carisbrooke, from Singapore, 300

Per Lorne, from Singapore and Penang, 220 Chinese deck. Per Amoy, from Shanghai, Mr J. Kennedy, 1 European deck, and 70 Chinese.

Per Anadyr, for Shanghal, Mrs J. da Silva, Mr and Mrs L. Noronha, and 5 obildren, Mr A. Bastos, Jr., H. E. Don Carlos d'España, Mr E. del Perojo, Mrs E. Williams, and 1 Chinese; from Marseilles, Mesers Shaw, Bel, Gray, Heemskerk, Hart, Sisters Leolaire, Dun, Carlier, Mauras, Miss D'Allames, and Mr Von Krencki; from Saigon, Revs. Le Més and Thinselln, and Mrs Goungard.

Per Volga, for Yokohama, Messrs Baker, Normand, and Louis Alexis; from Marsellles. Rev. Mr and Mrs. Tyng, Mrs Scheldt. 2 children and servant. Per Yottung; for Swatow, 190 Chinese.

To DEPART. Per Carisbrooke, for Swatow and Amoy,

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Pernambugo reports: From Cape St. James light Easterly winds and fine weather to Padaran, thence to Pyramid Rocks light Northerly winds and heavy rain with amouth water and strong current along the Coast, thence to Macelesfield Banks fresh E.S.E. to N.E. winds with very heavy sea and to port N. by E. TAOR German Bark BANSA, DENEREN, winds and strong with squalls and head sea, The British steamer Argyll reports; Fine weather to Singapore, from thence gloomy cloudy weather and light winds to

> weather to lat. 20 N., thence fresh monsoon The British steamer Washi reports gales from N.E. and N.N.E.

lat, 15 N., thence strong monsoon and bad

The British steamer Carisbrooke reports : Fine weather with light S.E., S. and S.W. winds first part, latter part very heavy N.E. winds and high sea during the remainder of voyage. Spoke British barque Tyburnia from Hongkong, 20 miles South of Pulo Ceor, wished to be reported, all

The British steamer Amoy reports: Left Shanghai at 1.30 p.m. on the 15th inst., and arrived in Hongkong at 1 a.m. on the 18th. First part of the passage LORD MACAULAY, British barque, Capt. | moderate Northerly winds, middle part fresh N.E. gale and very high sea and

The British steamer Geelong reports : Leaving Singapore light N.E.ly winds and heavy swell from the N. until nearing Macclesfield Bank, then strong N.E. monsoon with equally weather and a very heavy head sea until nearing port, then moderate and fine weather.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:-

For YOKOHAMA .-Per Malacca, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 19th inst. For SHANGHAL .-

Per Geelong, at 3 p.m. To-morrow, the 19th inst. Late letters received from 3.10 to 3.30, with 18 cents late

For HAIPHONG. Per America, at 4 p.m. To-morrow, the 19th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SWATOW .-Per Karo, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 19th

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .-Per Kwangtung, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 19th inst. For BANGKOK .--

Per Dale, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 20th inst., instead of as previously notified. For BANGKOK .-

Per barque Ta-les, at 9 a.m., on Thursday, the 21st inst. For SAIGON .-

Per Pernambuco, at 2.30 p.m., on Friday, the 22nd inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKER. -The British Contract Packet Gwaller Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, the 21st Instant.

MAILS BY THE FREECH-PACKET .be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 28th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marscilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Bata-Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden. chelles, Reunion, Mauritius, Suce, and Alexandria. This in the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helens, and Ascension.

MATLS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET The United States Mail Packet Belgio, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the | age, and not 20 as we stated. 3rd December, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows ;---2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.80 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Count, les) may be posted on board the Patket with Late Feb of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Houghong, November 16, 1878,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Tenders Close.

Tenders for Repairs of the German barque Hansa, to be sent in to the Agents

before 3 p.m. Amusement.

9 p.m. - Amateur Concertat the City Hall. THE

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THE CHINA MAIL.

41 9.33 p.m.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, NOV. 18, 1878.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE " CHIMA MAIL."] Per E. E. A. & O. Telegraph Co.'s Line

London, November 15th, 1878. All the London papers approve warmly Lord Beaconsfield's speech.

The Duke of Modena has granted an amnesty to the Insurgents of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

A United States despatch declares Halifax award unjust and excessive and invites

a renewal of the discussion. Lord Salisbury in reply says that the Award must be maintained, but it is expeoted that payment will be made under

The Emperor of Russia has assured the British Ambassador of St. Petersburg that he wishes faithfully to carry out the terms

of the treaty of Berlin. General Biddulph has arrived at Quette and found all the leading tribes friendly

Russia supports the proposal of French

intervention on behalf of Greece. The Board of Trade returns for October show a decrease in exports of £1,000,000 and in imports £7,000,000.

London, 16th November, 1878. Sir Thomas Wade embarked for China in the French Mail Steamer Irracaddy.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. THE delivery of the English Mail was begun at 9.10 this morning.

WE hear that H. M. S. Iron Duke left Singapore for this port on Saturday last.

WE are requested to state that the Band of the 74th Highlanders will not play out to-morrow.

having passed the British barque Tyburnia on the 8th instant, bound to Penang from this port, All well.

THE British steamer Carisbrooks reports

THE opening match of the Hongkong Yacht Olub is to take place to-morrow. The entries and stations are :-

Naiad 1 Wave 3 Naomi 4

The course is the Western Harbour Course. Starting from the Coalsbeds at 10 off Cow-s-show, thence to another off Benefactor, three times round and finishing between Benefactor and Coalsheds. We hope to see a slashing breeze, in which case the match will doubtless be a hardly contested

will be despatched with Mails for the THE Criminal Sessions were formally opened and adjourned until to-morrow at 10 a.m. Gibraltar, Europe, and countries served There are 11 cases on the calendar includ- was not a project which recommended itself possible by a vigorous punishment of prisonthrough London, on THURSDAY, ing the charge of wilful murder against

We regret to learn that the Attorney The French Contract Packet Amatons will General was unable to attend the Court to-day owing to ill-health.

> It is hardly necessary perhaps to remind our readers that the Concert given by amatours of this Colony in commemoration of the death of Frank 8 hubert takes place to- other site. This new gool was put down at the gaol too confortable; it must be an morrow evening. One or two errors, it appears, occurred in the particulars we gave on Friday of Schubert's life and works. on any other level site on this island. He would quote the opinion of the Governor The composer was born in 1797, and died in 1828, and was consequently 31 years of

IT is notified in the Government Gastits of Saturday last that His Excellency has been pleased to recognise provisionally Mr. Alexander C. Levysohn, of the firm Mesars Arnhold, Karberg & Co., as Conspi for Sweden; Norway, and Denmark | also It has much as it provided for an area for be learned in visits made to establishments) do that Mr II, E. Wodehouse has been appoints | rards between the old and the new building; of Great Britain such is the Gool of the

ed Acting Deputy Superintendent of Police wice Mr C. V. Creagh, Acting Police Ma-

YESTERDAY afternoon a Fancy Bazaar was held at the Roman Catholic Mission House under the auspices of the Portuguese ladies of Hongkong and Macao, who contributed about 300 curious pieces of needlework. There were present H. E. the Governor and Mrs Hennessy, Mr and Mrs Hayllar, the French and Portuguese Consuls, Dr Van der Horck, Mr and Mrs Francis, Mrs Coxon and about 200 or 300 others, consisting principally of Portuguese. The proceeds, which are to be devoted to the benefit of the poor and suffering people in our midst, amounted to about \$1,000, more or less, the various exhibits being very fairly priced.

The weather at present is extremely favorable to the Surveyor General's department in carrying out whatever work on the roads may be considered requisite, and would suggest that now would be a good time to set to work about the roads at West Point, which no one can deny require serious attention. With regard to the suggested by two of our correspondents, we are led to believe that the suggestion has been made rather late in the day, as the plans and specifications have all been prepared and approved; widening the roadway, therefore, although no doubt very desirable. would entail further delay in undertaking the work, as fresh plans and specifications would be required. Perhaps Mr Price could suggest some remody; at all events he was an advocate for widening our esplanade some four years ago, so it therefore follows that he cannot be blamed, if the work is not done now.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held at the Government Offices this afternoon. Present :- H. E. the Governor, the Hon. Mesers F. Snowden (Acting Chief Justice), C. May (Acting Colonial Secretary), J. M. Price (Acting Colonial Treasurer and Surveyor General), P. Ryris, H. Lowcook, W. Keswick, and T. C. Hayllar, Q.C.

His EXCELLENCY said he was sorry to have to inform the Council, that the Attorney General was unable to be present.

Mr PRICE laid upon the table estimates of

through illness.

the cost of carrying out the schemes for gaol extension referred to in the despatch of the Secretary of State of the 5th June. Honourable members had, he said, received a copy of the document, and he might make a few remarks in explanation of some of its points. He greatly regretted not being addressed to him. They had the advantage, upon the table contained those estimates, represented the cost of the land. He be. a different opinion at one timelieved honourable members were of opinion that this item for the purchase of the land worse for the project, for it was already an not entirely due to that, expensive project, and if they had to pay

but it meant the sacrifice of the Police Courts. He hardly knew where the Police Courts might be placed. It had been suggested that they should be placed in the Supreme Court buildings. They might also be placed on a site purchased by the Government on land opposite the Civil Hospital. That was possible, but he was not prepared to recommend it at the present moment because he did not know whether the site would be sufficient for the requirements.

Mr KESWICK said that the discussion

which took place when they last met was

unexpected by the majority of the members

of the Council, but the statement that His Excellency then made, and the remarks which followed it, were, he thought, of great use in bringing forward the subject in a manner calculated to have the merits the question fully ventilated. The few remarks he made on that occasion must have convinced His Excellency that his views and His Excellency's on the question were very opposite views. The present gaol was, in his opinion, one of a most excellent character. Its situation had been described by his honourable friend on his right as being in the midst of a crowded town. It was in the town decidedly, but not in a crowded part of it. It was placed on a terraced hill, and he did not believe that more pure air, or more invigorating breezes were enjoyed anywhere here. The building in itself was a comparatively new one. perhaps every improvement that a modern gaol was expected to possess with widening of the Praya, which has been the exception that it was not designed for prisoners under the new system called the separate system. Well, that system had yet to be tried. He thought it was one which recommended itself as being in all probability the most deterrent most of confinement which could be applied to prisoners. Viotoria Gaol also possessed, although it was not designed for it, a number of separate cells for prisoners. At the present time there were 24 of these cells completed. There were also 24 in course of completion. These made 48, and he unierstood that in the course of a few months. the number might be very readily brought up to between 70 and 80, which would represent a very large percentage of prisoners in the Gaol, because it was not, he presumed, intended that all the prisoners should be confined in separate cells-prisoners, for example, undergoing short sentences. The site was, he believed, capable of an extension which would admit, in the event of new wings being built to the present structure. of perhaps an addition of 250 prisoners. The site of the Magistracy, which was adcining, was large, while the piece of ground which was bought not very long ago, might also be taken into consideration. That piece of ground he saw had the houses in ruins tumbling down, and unutilised with such an extension the gaol would not be over-crowded. And he conceived that although the Secretary of State for the Colonies for the time being might consider that the gaol was in the centre of the town, in a densely populated part of the city-he conceived, Sir, that it was the duty of His Excellency to give everyone who took an interest in this question, the plain, unprejudiced and real truth in regard to the Gaol. - Now he came to a consideration of the question whether the Gaol was adapted at the present time to the ordinary requirements of the Colony considering the number of criminals they had to imprison. The returns, which he had received that day, showed that there had been occasionally able to be present on Monday last to reply | times when the Gaol was densely crowded to any questions that might have been or what he should consider unduly crowded, which it would be if all the prisoners were however, of another week to consider the Europeans. Still there had been times when matter. He had read with great interest the numbers had been 305, 357, 340 333,77 the reports of the debate, and he noticed 353 and 352, and that not for one particularly the very natural objection of year but a serious of years. Whenever the honourable gentleman opposite, who ap- there was in Hongkong an impression that peared disinclined to enter into any project the executive power was deficient in energy, until they had placed before them the that the experience of the past had been estimates of the probable cost. The docu- forgotten, that night passes were ignored ments he had just had the honour of laying | that lanthorns were no longer in use, and that thieves, oriminals and others could and with the concurrence of the Council he roam about, advantage would be taken of would place before them some of the figures. it and they would find crime increasing. He held in his hand the despatch to His He found that the statistics of the goal for Excellency from Sir Michael Hicks-Beach the last year or two were as follows-In and which had been published in the Go- gaol in January 1876, 383; February 390; vernment Gazette. In that despatch, after March 373; April 367; May 363, June condemning the proposal which he (Mr. 414; July 391; August 414; September Price) had the honour to submit pursuant | 426; October 521; November 541; December to instructions from Lord Carnaryon, Sir | 519; January 1877, prisoners, 451; February Michael Hicks-Beach went on to suggest | 420; March 358; April 339; May 340; June three alternative projects for investigation. | 360; July 339; August 378; September 408; These projects were-1st, the high level October 405; November 461; December 421; project of extending the gaol up the Caine then in January of the present year 433; road; 2nd, the project of extending the February 493; March 476; April 559; May gaol on to Police precincts, and removing 539; June 493; July 494; August 547; the Central Police Station; and 3rd, that of September 569; October 524; Nov. 4th 517, erecting a new gaol on an entirely new site. and Nov 18th 519. They would observe With regard to this last suggestion it was that during the greater part of this year important to compare all available sites there had been a considerable increase in the with that at Stonecutter's Island or with number of prisoners in the Gaol. One cause any others they might have on this side of of this, although His Excellency did not the water. Referring to the schedule placed consider it so before, he was happy to see in their hands, members would see that the that on Monday last, he attached some imo'clock, the yachts proceed to a mark-boat cost of realising the first alternative scheme portance to the low fares on the Canton proposed came to \$150,940. These figures boats. These low fares had always been in pretty clearly set forth the cost of the pro- his opinion had some effect in the increase Chung-hue, round the American barque ject with the exception of the \$88,440 which of crime here. His Excellency had been of His Excellency | No, not entirely of a different opinion. What I mentioned in was insufficient. That, he repeated, was a former years was that I did not believe the

matter for discussion. All he could say cheap fares from Canton were the sole cause was this-if it was insufficient so much the of the increase of drime here; that it was

Mr KESWICK said he submitted that these more for the land than was estimated, he figures did not indicate that the Gaol would not recommend it to His Excellency was insufficient for the requirements of the for adoption for a moment. He thought it oriminal population, and he believed it was very strongly. He would now proceed to ers to gradually reduce their number. They the low level project—the extension of the should not forget, and he thought it was gad on the present basis. They found this also an important matter-it should be ina still more expensive scheme. It entailed, variably insisted upon in correspondence with in addition to the gaol buildings, the erec- England that this Colony was not like a tion of new police barracks &or, at a portion of Great Britain; that, on the conno less expense than \$73,000. The total trary, we were on an island within a stone's cost would be \$195,700, and the same ob- throw of Ewangtung, a province which was fections applied to it with regard to the notorious for its criminal classes. It should price of land, which, in this instance, was also not be forgotten that Chinamen were placed at \$50,000. One more alternative very differently treated in their own counwas to build an entirely new gaol on some try. He maintained that they were making \$163,800. That represented merely the cost inducement to many of them who were of the structure with 500 separate cells. It starving to come here, commit some little might be built at Stone-cutter's Island or theft, and get comfortably fed and housed. From the total cost of \$188,200 was to of Maoso who visited our prison here in be deducted, in accordance with the 1888. He stated ! "I visited this Prison, recommendation of the Secretary of State, and it appears to me that England with her the sum of \$50,000, proceeds of the cale of spirit of charity and civilization, has not a portion of the present gad and site. In forgotten to unite in this establishment the conclusion he would ball His Excellency's | conditions which, without breach of the end attention to a fourth alternative scheme, proposed by the institution are the most which was not mooted in the despatch. It salutary to the existence of criminals; severiwas that of extension on the present prez ty, work; and possible comfort, such are the mises. A project for guol extension of the features that strike one on inspection of much the same nature had been already this Gaol. England is civilizing even in made, and this one was an amendment on her Prisons. There is always something to

He had heard many Magistrate. With His Excellency's pervisitors to this Colony express similar opinions after visiting the Gaol. The corridors and cells in the prison were in the coolest and best ventilated places in the Colony. With regard the scheme for Stonecutter's Island, but one opinion and that was that it should be sutterly condemned. He believed there would be no necessity for it. He thought that if the Gaol were removed there, the cost would be enormous of erecting a new one, and the cost would not end there. They would have an annual burden upon the tax payers for keeping up a strong guard and they would require also a costly service to Hongkong. Then they must have a gaol of some kind here. He believed that the community would learn with the greatest dissatisfaction any attempt To C. V. Onzagn, Esq., to revive the Stoneoutter's Island scheme, One reason he had for objecting to the expenditure of enormous sums of money on prison accommodation was that he understood the sanitary state of the native town was indescribably bad. Notwithstanding the increase of population nothing had been done to improve the sanitary condition of the place. In 1875 the Surveyor General and the Colonial Surgeon were appointed on a commission to report upon the sanitary state of Victoria. They commenced their labours, but unfortunately soon after the work was commenced the Surveyor, General was taken ill .-

Mr PRICE: The Colonial Surgeon, I think. Mr. KESWICK: They were both ill at any rate, and their illness was attributed to the unpleasant duties which they had to perform, often visiting houses into which it was almost poisonous to enter. That report, he had no doubt, had been seen by To His Excellency. It had not been published. It was, he understood, of so horrible character that it was feared the public alarm created by it would be too great, and it had not seen the light. He hoped a copy of it had gone to the Secretary of State. He had some notes, which would illustrate the contents of that report-

His EXCELLENCY said he had not seen the report, and if it had not been forwarded to the Secretary of State his predecessor must

be blamed. Mr Keswick said he had not seen the report, but he had some extracts from

His Excellency: From whom obtained Mr KESWICE: From creditable authority

Mr Alford is my authority.

His Excellency: A very high and trustworthy authority too. Mr KESWICK, said there was one extract, reading: "No. 51 East Street Taipingshan, Ground floor 29ft. 6in. long, 16ft. lin. wide, 11ft. high, floor of mud 2ft. 6in. below To C. V. CREAGH, Esq. street and side channel kitchen 7ft, by 10ft. with a sleeping room in it, no smoke flue, a back door and a hole 1ft, square. 8 chambers or partitions, 7 families. 18 people including 12 females and children, a loft 8ft. high, containing 6 more people. Rent \$7.50 per month, Chinese landlords, tenant 6 years in possession, sub-tenants of several years' occupation. The cookhouse leaks, the house has not been repaired during tenancy, water comes in at the door. There is a well in the house, and 8 more in its immediate vicinity. It is 7ft. down to the water which stands 1ft. 3in. deep. The subtenants are bricklayers, hawkers, shippoolies, a cook and a boatbuilder; 2 of them do not come home at night, the others nightly wash themselves in the cookhouse.' Now he maintained that these poor people, who ought to have their comforts attended to in a sanitary point of view, had not half the accommodation that a prisoner had in Victoria Gaol. Then there was another, " 10 Lower Lascar Row, Seamen's Boarding House, licensed for 45 men, 18 bunks below, room there 87ft. 3in. by 18ft. 6in. by 8ft. high. One bunk 6ft. 5in. by 3ft. 3in. 28 men on the next floor, 163 cubic feet per man." A number of similar cases might be quoted from the report, but he might mention that in one place as many as 70 pigs were kept. There were pigs now kept he believed but in reduced num-Numbers of them were kept under the beds of Chinese, and the water permeated from the top story down to the lowest. In 1873 the Hon. gontleman opposite, and the Surveyor General reported: "An inspection of the Chinese districts discloses the phenomenon of a dense mass of people herding together in dark and ill-ventilated dwellings totally devoid of drainage, and where the house sewage, kitchen refuse, and sullage are generally kept standing incide each house in a tub from which is svolved an effluvium that would turn the stomach of a carrion crow. It is true that the vital energy of the occupants of such places is so lowered, and their olfactory nerves either so blunted, or so supernaturally fortified against the offence as to render them callous about it, but notwithstanding, the germs of disease lurk there, and are by a capricious refusal to summon or attend being generated by a pernicious and revolting their meetings. system which urgently demands reform. had just quoted from an official report on the water supply. The water supply required amelioration and so did markets, and he thought that if examined into these matters they come to the conclusion that if

they had money to spend it had better be

spent upon the sanitary improvement of

Victoria rather than in giving the criminals

ed accordingly. He was glad to observe

that His Excellency had revised the dietary

in the Gaol. He understood that notwith-

standing the statements of His Excellency

more room and air in the prison. There Mr Keswick, continuing, said that no rewas another matter—the Central School. The Central School he believed possessed the confidence of the community. The site for was secured many years ago, and yet nothing had been done. Masters had suffer. have the opportunity of meeting together in | years.-[A Voice] There was no school.]erely in health from the confined space | the Gaol and conversing over this unfor- | Well, for the time it had been in operation in which they had to work with so many Keswick then referred at length to the meboys, and had contracted disease in conmorial addressed to Mr Hennessy by Chinese sequence. It was stated, he hoped erroneresidents complaining of certain alterations in onaly, that a would be ecclesiastical dignitary had prevented that consummation of the plans for the construction of native houses-alterations to promote proper venthe hopes of the Colony in regard to educatilation and light-and His Excellency's tion. Strange, if true, that from a source. favourable reply to the memorial. where we should expect the highest knowthought this memorial and reply was a ledge, there should be opposition to the curious commentary upon the course being imparting the elements of the simplest pursued in regard to the ventilation and education. Their plan of dealing with the light question. In regard to the Tung Wah priminals who came from the mainland, was Hospital he had asked on authority well to hurl them back into their own country ! qualified to speak on the subject what he they did not come here for honest purposes. thought of the institution. He said but for dishonest ones, and should be treatwished to be silent on the subject, but had he

have been "unutterably abominable," His Excelled oy semarked that his hon. that this step was suggested to him by friend had objected that no notice had been excellent Chinese gentlemen, that it was given of this subject at last meeting ; and a recommendation contained in the re- while he did not now complain of this with port of the Gaol Commission, and that reference to his hun, friend, still he might other part of the British Empire, and Hong-It had been mentioned by others. It fairly ask what was the topic they had met kong be the only Colony where this was was a step in the right direction, and he to discuss. They had met to consider Gaol done? Ceylon and Singapore were different. hoped that before long they would have extension; and his hon, friend had dealt It was a great fallacy to say that the State further changes. The Justices of the Peace with drainage, water supply (the 1873 | itself was secular. No system was allowed had taken some interest in the matter of the scheme which was not approved); he in England except payment by results, and Gaol regulations and addressed a letter, had referred to the Central School, now this had been extended to Ireland. with which he had no doubt His Excellency and had wound up with an allusion to the where they did not taboo a man because he was acquainted, to Mr Creagh the Police Tong Wab Bospital Committee. His Eg. taught the Bible. He contended, further,

spoken he understood his expression would

cellency would take no exception to these that the Central School was not purely semission he would read the correspondence:matters being discussed, as it was his duty cular. Religion was taught there, but not to be conversant with the public business the Ohristian religion: books inculo ting with which these topics were connected, ancestral worship, the keystone of the Chi-SIR. -- We have the honor to request that especially at the Council Board. you will be good enough to convene, and

Hongkong, 2nd Nov., 1878.

W. KESWICK.

H. LOWGUCK.

MAGISTRACY.

Hongkong, 7th Nov., 1878.

GENTLEMEN,-In reply to your letter of

2nd instant I have the honor to state that

by the Gaot Ordinance Justices of the Peace

The Attorney General, to whom I have

referred the matter, is of opinion that we

have no power by virtue of office to discuss

the question of enlarging the building.

Consequently I should not be justified in

calling a meeting of the Justices for that

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen

Your most obedient Servant

O. V. CREAGH,

Acting Police Magistrate.

Hongkong, 9th Nov., 1878.

W. KRSWICK.

H. LOWCOCK.

R. H. SANDEMAN.

F. D SASSOON.

H. H. NELSON.

MAGISTRACY.

C. V. CREAGH.

Hongkong, 11th November, 1878.

The present gaol regulations (which were

introduced only last year by Sir Arthur

way the purpose for which they are intend-

measures taken with a view to their altera-

Hongkong, 16th November, 1878.

SIR. -We have the honor to acknowledge

receipt of your letter of 11th Instant, and

we regret the answer it conveys to our ap-

plication to you to call a Meeting of the

You give as a reason for not complying

with our request your opinion that the pre-

sent Gaol regulations answer in every way

We submit that your own opinion, valua-

the purpose for which they were intended.

able as we admit it to be, of the efficiency

of the Gaul rules is not sufficient reason for

your declining to summon a Meeting of the

Justices when invited to do so, -and we

We desire to point out that by Section 16

of Ordinance No. 4 of 1864 under which we

wish to act, it is laid down that at Meetings

of Justices of the Peace one of the Justices

must be a Police Magistrate, and that it is

ardly to be supposed that in framing this

section there was an intention to give the

Magistrate a right to render nugatory the

opinions and powers of the body of Justices

Your most obedient servants

W. KEBWICK.

H. H. NELSON.

R. H. SANDERMAN,

F. D. SASSOON.

H. Lowcock.

We have the honor to be,

To C. V. CREAGH, Enq.,

Acting Police Magistrate.

request a reconsideration of your decision.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Servant.

The Hon. W. KESWICK.

The Hon. H. LOWCOCK.

R. H. SANDEMAN Ksq.

H. H. NELSON, Meq.

F. D. SASSOON, Esq.

Justices of the Peace.

revise prison rules and regulations.

The Hon'ble W. KESWICK.

rules and regulations of the Gaol.

that the meeting be held on Friday next,

the 18th instant, at | past 8 o'clock in the

We have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servants.

Acting Police Magistrate.

(Signed)

H, H. NELSON, Esq.

F. D. SASSOON, Esq.

afternoon.

R. H. SANDEMAN, Esq.

The Hon'ble H. Lowcon.

H. H. NELSON.

F. D. SABSCON.

R. H. SANDEMAN.

necessity for its projected enlargement.

instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Your obedient servants.

We are, Sir,

(Signed)

Police Magistrate.

No. 122 M.

If convenient in all respects we suggest

preside at, a special meeting of the Justices was one of the expenditure of public College, the Central School received nearly to discuss various metters connected with the Gaol, especially the question of the good reasons against its expenditure upon got a mere pittance. That it might a gaol at Stone-cutter's Island, while the not be crushed, he hoped something money could be much better spent in other | might be done, as from this institution that the meeting be held on Friday, the 8th

scheme.

a more modern one.

this was for the very good reason that the opinions of the parents; and, as Sir A Home Government did not wish the Co- Kennedy had said, he would pay the most lony to spend over three hundred thou- complete deference to the parents of the sand pounds. He then contended that children. Now the Christian and Chinese the flooding system, involving water closets, parents were totally opposed to the views was most distasteful to the Chinese, and of his hon, friend. nothing could alarm them more than its authority than Dr Dudgeon, who had views on the subject. He had simply are only empowered to meet in order to stated that the Chinese system was more drawn attention to certain rumours regardhealthy although repugnant to western ing the cause of the delay in building the feelings, and whose able work was reviewed | Central School. in the China Review a few months ago. instead of lying in pits at Belcher's to say in the management of the school, as for a day or two in the houses, it was of boys there, and paid the largest share of make any alteration in the system except conceal those facts from the Government, along the road between Rajanpore and the displeasure of the Ameer, and Russia, the Chinese asked him to do so. If his and he told them the truth. If any change Quetta. A sowar letter dak has been in his opinion, was the greater offended bethe Gaol, he could not have read the institution over another. He was not pre- kote to Rajanpore along the transport line. despatch of November 1877, in which it pared to promote the Central School in a Although the country is reported perfectly

Sir. - Thanking you for your communication of 7th instant we have the honor to request that you will convene and preside at a meeting of the Justices to revise the suggestion. If convenient in all respects we suggest Mr KESWICK stated that he only said

that it was first suggested at the Gaol Commission. auggested; so he made further inquiries. One of the Committee of whom he was al, he had acted legally. sorry to say his hon, friend had spoken so severely had asked him why he did not cut reduced to 16 oz. His Excellency then spoke in high terms of the Tung Wah Hospital Committee, of whom he said his pre-

decessors spoke very highly. Mr KESWICK said he had referred to the

GENTLEMEN, -I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 9th inst. institution, not to the Committee. and regret that I am anable to comply with HIS EXCELENCY said he included the institution: it was by far the finest, build ing in the Colony, and also capacious and well ventilated. It was not only upon this Kennedy) appear to me to answer in every question the Committee had given advice. Upon the subject of Chinese Emigration ed. I cannot therefore participate in any they had likewise given sound and valuable advice. An official letter arrived from the Sandwich Island stating that passage tickets were not in order and contracts were entered into, that there was something wrong, and that the \$45 said to be paid for passage Acting Police Magistrate. had afterwards to be served out on contract. He wrote to the Consul General at Honolulu, and from that gentleman be obtained information which showed that no Euglish Government could sanction the emigration. This contract was false and fraudulent, obtained before landing at Houolulu, where there was no British law to protest them. It was the Tung Wah Hospital Committee who first exposed this and many other abuses. They also deserved great credit for the large sum of \$108,000 they subscribed towards the Famine Fund. Their building was a credit to the Colony. and the Commistee were its most useful citizens. On the subject of aducation the Governor also spoke at some length. He had sent his recommendations regarding that question to H. M. Government, and he thought it would be hardly fair and highly improper to proceed with plans of the new School when they may not agree with the opinion of the Home Government, who may think they ought to do more for the children of the poor. There were 2,000 running about the streets uneducated, and when crime had been grappled with at its source, then they might spend

more on middle-class education. His hon. friend had said that the Central School had been ignored; but he could not have paid much attention to the efforts to improve the English taught there, or of the Conference he had called, or of the five preparatory schools he had proposed to wreet at a cost of \$10,000 (which would relieve the Central School of its burden of numbers) It would be improper prejudge the case and enter into a costly scheme that might not be needed. As the ecclesiastical question (which was everywhere a great difficulty), he would say nothing of the particular ecolesiastic alluded to, but he had mentioned in public -at St. Paul's College, presided over by an ecclesiastic of great learning and great ply had been received to the last letter, nor experience in educational matters—where was there time for one to have been re- he was surprised to learn there had ceived, but he hoped the Justices would yet | been no Governor present for ten or twelve tunate matter of the Gaol Regulations. Mr during that time no Governor had been there, though Sir H. Robinson had been present. He there ventila od his views. as much ought to be voted for St. Cani's College as for the Central School in proportion to results produced, At present the Central School destroyed the voluntary effort of St. Paul's College. Bishop Burdon had said that he gould not compete with the Central School, and thought of shutting up the College. The not in the Central School | and foregoth, because the one was not purely secular, the greater part of the grant was given to aid might tell his bon; friend, were the most astive friends of education, and that they ought not to sneer at ecclesisatical influence, as the missionaries supported schools more than any other class. But why should they have here a system that existed in no

nese religion, were taught there. And be-Mr Keswick observed that the subject | cause the Bible was taught in St Paul's money, and he had endeav ured to-give the whole of the grant and St. Raul's sounder education had been given to HIS EXCELLENCY replied that his hon. | youth than that given during the whole friend was fully entitled to do so. He regime of the Central School. The head of would now say a word on the water supply | the Church Mission Society also gave the same testimony regarding the destruction of Mr Price here stated that the report re- voluntary effort; so his hon, friend would ferred to had been laid aside in favour of have to enter the lists against the whole Church party, for but a small minority were HIS EXCELLENCY continued to say that secular. He had also ascentained the

Mr KESWICK observed that the Governor introduction. He said this on no less an | could not possibly be acquainted with his

HIS EXCELLENCY continued to say that the The sewage was now removed in junks, Chinese naturally wished to have something Bay; and although it might be kept they were the parents of the largest number carried away. He was not prepared to the taxes of the Colony. He could not of the commissariat depots and convoys The occupation of Quetta, he said, justified Hon. friend thought the truth had not be made, he would have perfect fairplay established between Rajanpore and Dadur : been told to the Home Government about and even-handed justice to all-not one a telegraph has been asked for from Mithan. was stated that the Gaol was built on a way that would destroy voluntary effort. | quiet, the troops are advancing on Quetta slope, and plans were forwarded; but at The Secretary of State, on receipt of the with all reasonable military precautions, 945. the same time the Home authorities did reports of the Central School, had said that A new route via Khanpur, Mithankote, and not require to be told. He had concealed the lack of English was a grave defect in the Chachar has been decided on. The Asnothing from the Government, and right | teaching of the Central School, which must | sistant gent to the Governor-General is or wrong what came from home was always be remedied; and he bad tried to do so. now at Bugti Dera, with the Bugti Chief, contains a very interesting article, "How based upon a true knowledge of the Regarding the prison question, he was in awaiting General Biddulph's arrival. The the Chinese Amuse Themselves," by Sir He was glad his Hon, friend debted to his hon, friend, who had paid 2nd Punjab Cavalry continue their march Walter Medhurst. It is illustrated with approved of the reduction of the die ary great attention to the subject. But as to to Quetta. A temporary shelter for the two woodcuts, "Chinese Theatricals," and scale, while questioning the source of the the point which appeared to cast a reflect reinforcements is being constructed at "A Chinese Artist,"

Mr KESWICK : Not a reflection. His EXCELLENCY said it had appeared so to him ; but while the subject was engaging HIS EXCELLENCY continued to say that the attention of the Governor in Council it as the commission had sat before his ar- would have been more respectful to the rival, he was responsible only for what Council if the question had been left with scale he found. It had been reduced from them. He thought that Mr Creagh had 29 oz. to 26, and greater reductions were acted wisely and rightly, and as he had acted on the advice of the Attorney Gener-

Mr KESWICK said that the correspond. Punjab Infantry reached Thull on the 18th, Famine Relief Fund is £32,083 1s., irrespecence had no personal reference, and cast no, and the 9th Punjab Infantry on the 14th. tive of over £14,000 contributed by the down the food in Gaol; and it had been reflection on any man. He was not yet The 12th Bengal Cavalry marched from various missionary societies in England, convinced that the application was illegal. | Kohat for Thull on the 5th. The squadron If the Justices were in error, and their of the 10th Hussars, 4-11th Mountain that Miss Smith, passenger per Menelous, application could not be legally granted, Battery, and the 5th Goorkhas were at still he was not certain that the Governor's | Kohat, interpretation of the law was a correct one. The Justices only wished what was fluential body of Lalpoora Momunds, in. Continental tour, has returned to London,

delicate distinction-that the application ties. The Guides made a reconnaissance was not illegal, though the granting of it | in the Pass yesterday, and report that Ali would have been. He would ask the Musjid is defended by 11, not 12, guns. Acting Chief Justice and Mr mayllar on is said the 9th Regiment may return to generally will exchange with the crew of

thought our Oreagh was right in refusing standing the enervating effects of the the first application, but that he rather Peshawur summer, the regiment is stated went beyond his powers in the second letter. to be in good condition for active service. Considering the important post that Jus. Delatour's Mountain Battery from Abbot. need of repair. tices of the Peace occupied regarding the tabad will arrive to morrow. The whole of Gaol Regulations, it would have been better | the Rifle Brigade, part of which is already to have allowed the meeting. As to the here, will be drawn together to this station | 27th Foot (Inniskillings) from Malta to the first application, he thought Mr Creagh from their various out stations in the next Straits Settlements in relief of the 28th was decidedly right.

expressed sentiments of Mr Keswick, Colonel Macpherson is now at Attock, but against the large expenditure of money for | they will be at Nowshera to-morrow, and Gaol extension, and asked for returns of at this station the next day, or at latest deportation cases.

Mr HAYLLAR considered that the Gaol returns always fluctuated during the year. and that space absolutely required for carrying out the separate system was really that advance force is marching on Quetta. on which the whole question must turn. Mr Ryrie objected to the excessive cost- and Rajanpore.

tiness, and said the four miles of water formed a serious objection. He supported forming the Quetta Field Force have all [the fourth scheme, as the others were beyoud the needs of the Colony at present. Mr Price might give more than 276 cells. Mr Price said he could not do so with Biddulph and staff reached Rajanpore yesany regard to sanitary laws.

The CHIEF JUSTICE thought that, with the | Stewart will commence its march to Rajanuse of the deterrent of the dark cell, and further reduction in the diet, there would to Khanpur on the Indus Valley Railway. be little need for any very great exten- by rail, and thence to Mithankote and Rasion of the Gaol, There were besides the janpore by road. The bridge of boats be-Praya, Hospital, and Central School to

The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY Spoke in support of the Stonecutter's Island rities. The troops forming the Quetta adscheme. He contended that guards need vance force are in good health and excellent not be increased, and that the launches spirits. would be required only in the morning and afternoon.

suggestion of the Chief Justice regarding the Punjab is alarming. In the Garrison the dark cell, and suggested that the dis. of Rawal Pindi a third of the men are sick. cussion be resumed. He hoped to make Of ninety men in the Lahore fort, twenty the Hongkong prison pay its own expenses, six are in hospital, and the others are that a new storey on the present gaol was not of Exercise has been ordered at Hassan. considered safe, and had not been sug. A Mittra telegram says that supplies to gested. There was a four-storey block in Quetta have been stopped by the Ameer,

the extension scheme. voice of the administrators of the law here | Ameer's troops at Ali Musiid are in a dethat public flogging had not affected crime; and that the Report of Doctors Wells and the fever, with no medical attendance. An U'Brien would be placed before the Coun- Allahabad telegram states that the Ameer A lighter rattan had been got for flogging in the Gaol

The Council then adjourned sine dis.

Police Intelligence. (Both Magistrates sitting.) 18th Nov., 1878. DRUMKS.

Bible was taught in St. Paul's college, but for drunkenness, and ordered, to pay 80 portion of that country. In consequence cente chair hire:

the secular education. Missionaries, he pay chair hire. Fined 5 shillings each and hire, respectively,

James Wright, seaman and John Walker, machinist, U. S. S. Achtelot drunk and refusing to pay chair. Fined 5 shillings been authorized. Quantities of war material each and 80 and 50 cents each amends, DESERTION.

Michell Cassay, scaman American ship Geo. Skolfield was ordered to be sent on board his ship being a deserter. LIGHTS AND PARSES.

Tung Shui, bottman, no light or pass, Fined 25 cents each. Tem Along, poolie, no pass,

KILLING BIRDS. the offence and was fined \$2.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH

MAIL. The P, and O. Co.'s Steamship Geelong, Captain C. Frasor, with the London mail of the 11th October, arrived here this morning.

(Straits Times Extra.). College has been partly destroyed by fire. Ameer of Afghanistan was given to the commandant of the fortress of Ali Musiid at the entrance of the Khyber Pass on the 2nd instant, and a copy was simultaneously posted in the Ameer's Post Office at

Bombay, Nov. 5 .- The ultimatum delivered to the Ameer of Afghanistan informs him that he must dismiss the Russians from his country and preserve a position of complete neutrality.

taken by all the officials, transfers the 60,000 Russian troops have entered Rousupreme authority from the severeign to melia from Bulgaria. Consols yesterday a conjoint consensus of the Ring and closed at 94%. ministers. Quiet continues.

and staff reached Mithankote at 7 a.m.: the Government his confidence in the remain there to-day. The 2nd Sikhs have Afghan question, and complained strongly been added to this force for the protection of the absence of authentic information, Fusiliers at Chakrata were to start yester. to depend mainly on Chaudoir's work. day for the front. A wing of the 5th

Peshawur, Oct. 17 -- A large and including two sons of Nowroz Khan, came in | via Paris. HIS EXCELLENCY characterized this as a yesterday to interview the British authoricantonments. Strong hopes are expressed The Acting Chir Justice said that he that this may not be ordered, as notwithfew days. News by telegram just arrived Mr Lowcock strongly supported the ably here states that the 17th Regiment under the day after. They have been doublemarching and are in very fit condition.

Mooltan, Oct. 17.-The troops of the Reserve Column are now arriving, and the Singapore, &c. Large depote are forming at Mittankote

Rajanpore, Oct. 18 .- The native troops gone forward from Rajanpore. The Europeans, 70th and E-4th Battery, are detained waiting for commissariat stores. General terday. The Mooltan column under General pore at once, taking the new route, Mooltan tween Chachar and Mithankote has not b en commenced yet, though a large number of boats have been collected by the civil autho-

Bombay, Oct. 24 .- The Times of India publishes a special telegram which says that HIS EXCELLENCY spoke highly of the sickness amongst the European troops in In reply to Mr Keswick, Mr Paion said scarcely fit for duty. A subsidiary Camp and are only obtainable from this side. The His axgallenor spoke of the unanimous Civil and Military Gazette says that the plorable state; sixty per cent are down with declines the Chamberlain Mission, not wishing to have anything to do with the British Government. The correspondent of the Gasette at Thull says that Nowab Goolam's opinion is that the Ameer is determined to fight. He will not defend Kandahar, but Ali Musiid, Jellalabad and Kabul.

Londo , Oct. 28 .- The Times publishes a telegram stating that it is expected that William Alexander Wholan, fitter, British if the English occupy the south of Afghanis. steamer Carrisbroke was fined & shillings tan, the Russians will occupy the northern of the complications, now arising in the William Williams, and William Wade East, negotiations have been opened to U. S. S. Ashuelot, drunk and refusing to effect an understanding between England, France, and Austria. An Afghan-Russian ordered to pay 40 cents and 60 cents chair Dictionary has been distributed to the Russian army.

London, Oct. 29 .- A new Egyptian Loan of eight and a half millions sterling has are being shipped at Woolwich for India. London, Oct. 80 .- The relations at pre-

sent existing between England and Russia are causing much disquiet, owing to the proceedings of the Russians in Roumelia and the hostile tone of the Russian press. Chun Asun, a rent collector, and Young A further Cabinet Council is summoned to meet in London to day, The Times says that it is time to remind Russia of her Treaty engagements, which Austria, France,

and Germany are all equally interested in Li Akum, a chair coolie, was charged | seeing fulfilled; and adds that it is neceswith wilfully taking some young birds in sary in the present crisis that Englishmen their nest and killing them. He admitted | should sink all party differences and support the Government. The Liberal candidate has been elected member for Peterborough by a large majority in the room of Mr. Whalley, deceased. A Russian expeditionary force has been despatched to Merv. Consols yesterday closed at 94%, being a drop of one quarter.

Renarcs, Cot. 80 .- It is stated on good authority at Simla that under orders from home a final letter will be written to the New York, Nov. 2. - The Maynooth Ameer before war is formally declared, explaining the dangers he is incurring by de-Bombay, Nov. 4.- The ultimatum to the clining to hear our demands. It is also rumoured that the Viceroy's visit to Lahore has been abandoned.

London, Oct. 81 .- It was resolved at yesterday's Cabinet Council to send an ultimatum to the Ameer. The press generally approve of the resolution to give the Ameer a last chance, but fear that it will be in vain The Standard, in a leading article, appources that it was resolved at yesterday's Cabinet Council to require from all concerned the strict and literal observance of the Ber-Mandalay, Oct. 14 .- A new oath, now lin Treaty. Advices have been received that

London, Nov. 1 .- Mr Gladstone, in a Rajanpere, Oct. 16. - General Biddulph speech at Rhyl yesterday, declined to give cause she had violated her engagements by sending an Embassy to Cabul. Saddling India with the expenses of defence against imaginary dangers would, he said, be a monstrous injustice. Consols yesterday closed

> (L. and C. Express, Oct. 11th.) Cassell's Family Magazine for this month

Quetta. The pay chest for the force is to | We hear that Mr George B. Glover, one be in charge of the Commissariat Depart- of the members of the Chinese Commission. ment. The grant of advance of pay to at the Paris Exposition Universelle, obtained officers, and arrangements for their family a silver medal for his extensive collection of remittances, are under the consideration of coins and medals exhibited in the Chinese Government, but not yet settled. The section. Mr Glover is engaged upon a head quarters come on here to-morrow, and | catalogue of these coins, illustrated with will probably proceed with elephants on woodcuts, which should prove a valuable Saturday for Asni and Lalong. The 5th guide to the coin collectors who had hitherto The total amount subscribed to the China

> In a paragraph in our last issue we stated was a daughter of the late Bishop Smith.

This, we are informed, is an error. Mr Robert Hart, who has been on a

Captain Richard Napler will, it is stated transfer his command from the Nassau to the Magnie at the end of the present year. The surveying staff and officers and crew the Magpie, which will become the surveying vessel for the China Seas, while the Nassau will return to Devenport with the Magie's officers and crew. The Nassau left England in 1870, and stands urgently in

The colonial reliefs for 1878-79 have been arranged. They comprise the removal of the Regiment, which will be brought home.

The arrivals and departures at the waterside at Hamburg during the last fortnight have been pretty lively, and great activity is prevailing in the harbour. As regards our connection with the East, I can only report the departure of the Feronia, s.s. Schultz, for her usual route to Penang,

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L. HENNEQUIN,

Ac'g. Agent. Hongkong, November 15, 1878.

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Hongkong, April 6, 1878 NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Under-

rom the lat August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr Lrong Yook Chun, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an expellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole Attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM, Louse of the Bongkong Chinese Mail. Marskons, April 4, 1970.

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ON THURSDAY, the 28th November, 1878, at Noon, the Company's AMAZONE, Commandant DIDIER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the bove places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 8 p.m. on the 27th November, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Company's Office. L. HENNEQUIN,

Actg. Agent. Hongkong, November 15, 1878.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND 'ASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.

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UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIC STRAMERS.

THE S. S. "BELGIO" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama. n TUESDAY, the 3rd December, at 8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for apan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with

Steamers from Shanghal.

Freight will be received on Board until p.m. of the 2nd December. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office intil 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages hould be marked to address in full; value of same is required. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-

SAGE TICKETS. For further information as to Freight Passage, apply to the Agency of the

lompany, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, November 16, 1878,

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-

Insurances.

ANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in Hongkong for the abovenamed Company, are prepared to Grant Policies against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the Wah Teto Yat Po), usual Rates, subject to an immediate Discount of 20 per cent. Attention is invited to a considerable

reduction in Premia for Life Insurance in Ohlna. MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 18, 1878.

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NORTON & Co.

insurances.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Compan Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Salgon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

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NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

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THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent. GILMAN & Co.,

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

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(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL,-Two MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on

For Rates of Premiums, forms of propossis or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

UNITED STATES. THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
RISKS at GREATLY REDUCED RATES, and upon Terms very favourable

to the Assured. OLYPHANT & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, October 17, 1878.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

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Vessel's Name.

DOLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premis contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund. OLYPHANT & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROTAL CHARTER His Majesty King Geo The Rivet,

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows !-Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either

here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, Ohina and Australia. Bire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at surrent rates. A discount of 20 % allowed.

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Policies issped for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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THE Undersigned bave been appointed Agenta for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foodbow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

Stoamere America 5 c Graham Brit. Holhow & Halphong To-morrow Argyll...... Brit. Nov. 17 Jardine, Matheson & Co. 1271 Bombay Brit. Feb. 12 Kwok Acheong Carisbrooke 2 h Wharton...... Brit.
Dale........ 2 h Thompson Brit.
Diamante 5 h Thebaud Brit. Nov. 17 Bun Hin Chan Swatow and Amoy Nov. 7 Yuen Fat Hong Bangkok 20th inst. Nov. To-day Manila Fame Brit. H.K. & W'pon Dock Co. Tug Plying To-day Macao Shanghai Nov. 18 P. & O. S. N. Co. To-morrow Gwalior 5 c Babot Brit. Nov. 17 P. & O. S. N. Co. Europe, die Mails, 2lat Karo 5 c Colling Brit. 20th, daylight Swatow Killarney "...... 4 c O'Neill Brit. Nov. 14 Gibb, Livingston & Co. Kwangtung 5 b Punchard Brit. Nov. 16 Douglas Lapraik & Co. 20th, daylight Coast Ports Lorne 4 c McCulloch Brit. Nov. 17 Melchers & Co. Malacca 5 c smith Brit, Yokohama To-morrow June 28 Kwok Acheong Pernambuco 5 c Cain Brit. daigon 22nd inst. Sea Gull Roberts Amer. str. 48. July 18 W. H. Ray Sanda' Slip Thales 4 c Pocock Brit. str. 820 Nov. 7 Douglas Lapraik & Co. Washi 5 h Hunter Brit. str. 265 Nov. 17 Landstein & Co. Halphong Salling Vessels

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Date of Arrival.

Consignees or Agents.

10 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Tons.

Alva 2 c Souza Port. sh. 631 Nov. 8 Brandao & Co. Amy Turner 2 k Newell Amer. bqe. 991 Nov. 10 lyphant & Co. Angostura4 c Boysen Ger. bge 418 Nov. 12 Jarlowitz & Co. Benefactor 4 k Hayden Amer. bge ug. 2 Russell & Co. New York Nov. 11 Wieler & Co. Nov. 14 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Carl Ger. Carl Ritter..... 5 k Täger Ger. Nov. 15 siemssen & Co. Carnaryonshire 5 k Fishwick Brit. bge. Nov. 13 Melchers & Co. Catharina 4 c Schultz Ger. bqe. Nov. 15 Eduard Schellhass & Co. 304 Nov. 14 Borneo Co., Limited 284 Oct. 3 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.

Flag and

Captain,

Albyn's Isle 3 c Burgess Brit. bqe.

Fontenaye 4 k Taylor Brit, sh.

250 Nov. 1 Wieler & Co. 188 July 18 W. H. Ray Coloma 4 c Hall..... Amer, bqe. 853 Nov. 15 Russell & Co. Commissary 7 h Morison Brit. sh 29 Vieyer & Co. London Cordonan 2 c Bertaud Fch. bqe. Cuba Brit. bge. Dartmouth 7 h Robertson Brit, bqe. 915 Aug. 6 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Demorara Dirigo 3 c Staples \mer, bqe. 684 July 14 Vogel; Hagedorn & Co.

Hamburg S'apore and Penang Elisabeth 4 k Ohlsen Ger. bge. 80 Wieler & Co. Elizabeth Childs 4 c Lindbergh Brit, bqe. 9 Wieler & Co. Elizabeth Nicholson ... 8 c Grierson Brit. sh. 17 Borneo Con Limited Emily Chaplin 8 c Harris Brit. sh 733 Nov. 9 Messagories Maritimes Fanny 4 o Gongon Foh. bge. 814 Nov. 9 Landstein & Co. Firth of Forth 7 c Cowper Brit. bge 880 Nov. 12 Olyphant & Co. Fleetwing 3 c Guest 4mer. sh. 17 Butterfield & Swire

George Skolfield 3 c Hall Amer. sh. 1818 Sept. 19 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Gesine Brons...... 4 c Trumbach Ger. 21 Wm. Pustau & Co. Gitanilla..... 2 c Wallace Brit. Glamis 3 c Key Brit. bge. San Francisco Herat 5 k Robertson Brit. sh. Highlander 4 k Hutchinson ... Amer. sh. 1352 June 19 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Hotspur 4 k Shaw Brit. bge. Melbourne Imperatrice Elisabetta 4 k Hreglich Aust. sh. 1629 Sept. 20 D. Musso & Co.

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Nicolaus Stölken Ger. sch. 157 Oct. 10 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Melbrek Brit, bge. 2 Meyer & Co. Melrose 4 k Plumer Amer. sh. Yew York Min-y-don 7 c Leslie Brit. Moneta 7 c Bisset Brit. 621 Aug. Napier 7 c Bryde Brit. bqe. 1200 Nov. 10 Messageries Maritimes Nardon 2 c Paul Brit. bqe. 879 Nov. "15 Cheong Woo Niagara 3 c Paulsen Ger. bge. 691 Oct. 11 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.

Northern Star 4 k Wortley Brit. bge. 827 Oct. 10 Wieler & Co. Nouveau Coriolan ... 8 k Cadier..... Fch. Nov. Penrith 3 c Remington Brit. 549 Oct. 24 Melchers & Co. Rifleman...... 4 c Bishop Brit. bge. 25 Rozario & Co. ોct. Saga..... Swed. bqe. Nov. 6 Wieler & Co. Labuan Siamese Crown 2 c Sass...... Siam. Sir Charles Napier ... 3 c French Brit. May 27 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Spartan Vincent Amer. sch. Sands' Slip ***************

St. Ideuc 5 k Durand Fch. 388 Qot. 26 Carlowitz & Co. Melbourne & Sydney Sumatra 3 k Clough Amer. Ta LeeGer. 26 Siemssen & Co. Bangkok Tartar 3 c Kaemena Ger. 31 Melchers & Co. Tek Li4 c PetersenGer. 350 Nov. 12 Wm. Pustau & Co. The Goolwa 8 h Torkilson 6 Jardine, Matheson & Co. NOV. Therese & Nelly I h Garceau Fch. 15 Carlowitz & Co. Three Brothers 1 h Khalcke Brit.

Trio..... Dutch bge. 11 Siemmen & Co. ... Sachau Ger. Varuna Verena Bartlett Brit. 24 Amhold, Karberg & Co. ... Dirks Ger. 2 Melobers & Co. Vidal 4 b Rondeau Fch. 15 Siemssen & Co. WodanGer. 9 Wieler & Co. MHAMPOA

Falconer Brit.

Anchor-

Steffens Ger. bge. Nov. 18 Siemssen & Co. Condor Hattie N. Bangs Nov. 12 Captain Bangs Am. 3m. sc. CANTON Drewes Brit, 814 Nov. 18 Siemssen & Co. Amoy Spanghai Namoa 862 Nov. 16 Douglas Lapraik & Co. Westoby Brit. str. Schultze Brit. 782 Nov. 16 Siemssen & Co. Yangtaze str. Shanghei Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Class.

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Alert gunboat Nov. 8 Robert Boyd £00040 Ashuelot...... 6 corvette Nov. 15 700 Geo. H. Perkins Freys 1700 Von Nostite corvette Kestrel 6 o 100 Fred. Edwards gun Yessel Magple 6 Nov. gun vessel 160 W. M. Lang Marques del Duero ... 6 Guilleume Lobe transport Nove Mesanes 6 military hospital Mosquito..... 7 British Lt. Com. G. A. Grey gunboat Nov. 16 Sheldrake 6 gunboat J. B. Haye Victor Emanuel...... 6 c British Commodore's flag-ship Commodore Watson Vigilant...... 6 h British William M. Annesley despatch vessel

Tons.

Guns.

FOUOHOW SHIPPING IN PORT. BATTING TESSELA. MERCHANT STRAMERS. Nov. 2, 1878. Gold Hunter Ohluese Klang-was MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Kiang-yuen Kokonoye Maru Ohinese Golden State German barque Halton Castle Japaness Glamorganshire for London Lombardy .. British barque Harliah Mary Smith for Freemantle Meli Haydn Brown for New York Ohinese Thomas Brown for Colonies British barque for London, &c Orester British brig Orless . Hieronimus British barque British Paukong Hope SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR. British barque Tahyew . Chinese Inheritance Nov. 14, 1878, .. for New York J. R. Worcestel Ta-yuo-fung American MERCHANT STRAMETS. Maid of Judah British barque Tokio Mari Japanese Agamemnon Tung Ting Martha C. Rica ship Amatone Vulcan Mary Whiteldge American ship British barque Nourmahal British barque

Omega Quickstep Flora McDonald British Genkal Marn MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Japanese Salamia . Glenfinlas for New York American achooner Ablel Abbot Staghound *Gwallor Annie Fish American ship Star Queen H. C. Orsted for London Atma: Thermopy a Black Adder Hat-san British ship Vesta Hakon Adelateen British barque Norwagian Charley Ching Tah Chinese barque Hwalytien. British ship Kinng-foo Outty Sark MAN-OF-WAR. Klang-kwan British barque Doune Castle Coamao Klang-plati British barque Cyclop Growler Eutild

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